



## Human Resources

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REQ. # 05-288

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652

Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967

<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>

This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from **11-18-2005** TO **11-28-2005**, but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>SOLID WASTE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</b>

# OF OPENINGS
<b>2</b>

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$13.38 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Driving Position</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

**JOB CODE 881**  
**PAY GRADE 15**  
**SALARY: \$13.38 - \$20.59**  
**SOLID WASTE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** Responsible operational and supervisory work involving the daily operation of the Landfill baling conveying and heavy equipment. Reports directly to the Foreman III.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:**

**Knowledge:** Knowledge of operation, safety practices and techniques as it relates to heavy equipment and baling and conveying equipment. Must have knowledge of the operational requirements of the landfill equipment including recommended procedures for inspecting and maintaining the equipment.

**Abilities:** Able to communicate effectively with subordinates and superiors, both verbally and in writing. Involves some instructing both individual and groups of people. Must be able to read comprehend and implement various technical manuals and regulations in order to maintain the equipment and operation in compliance with service manuals and operational policies. Ability to anticipate equipment and man hours needed in order to stay up to date with changing requirements. Also must be able to perform all activities without extensive supervision. Must be able to work extended hours and weekends as required. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and fellow employees.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Maintains operational procedures within the Landfill site. Keeps Foreman III informed of all potential safety or operational problems concerning solid waste and possible solutions in a timely manner such that corrective action can be determined. Must maintain accurate inventory, diaries, maintenance logs and records for submission to Landfill Administration Office. Must be able to identify and monitor operational problems at the Landfill. Must also respond to Foreman III on special request in a timely manner when required. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Must be able to sit, walk, and stand for extended periods. Must be able to wear protective clothing. Operation of truck and all heavy equipment is required. Some lifting of 50 pounds is required.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Must be able to function in air conditioned vehicles and outside at various sites around the Landfill in all weather conditions. Must also be able to move from one environmental condition to another frequently.

**WORK HAZARDS:** General occupational hazard of being around heavy equipment.

**EDUCATION:** Requires a High School Degree or acceptable equivalence and successful completion of training courses in heavy equipment operation and maintenance. A comparable amount of training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**EXPERIENCE:** Must have five years experience in daily operation of heavy equipment.

**LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION:** Must possess a valid Florida Commercial Vehicle Drivers License with a good driving record.

Union ✓	Non-Union	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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